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1		HOUSE BILL NO. 12	
2	INTRODUCED BY M. HOPKINS		
3	BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING		
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE HISTORIC		
6	PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR HISTORIC		
7	PRESERVATION PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT		
8	PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS ON GRANTS AND FUNDS; PROVIDING AN		
9	APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
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11	BE IT ENACTE	ED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	
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13	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation for Montana historic grant program. (1) There is		
14	appropriated to the department of commerce \$8,501,314 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, from the		
15	historic preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307 to finance projects authorized in		
16	subsection (2).		
17	(2)	The following projects and applicants are authorized for grants	in their order of priority:
18	Rank	Project/Applicant	Grant Amount
19	1	Harlowton Roundhouse	
20		Harlowton, City of	\$500,000
21	2	Fort Peck Theatre	
22		Fort Peck Fine Arts Council	\$500,000
23	3	Baker State Bank Building	
24		Southeastern Montana Area Revitalization Team (SMART)	\$160,000
25	4	Petroleum County Courthouse	
26		Petroleum County	\$498,720
27	5	Milligan Building	



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1		Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc. dba One Health	\$500,000
2	6	Ringling Church	
3		The Ringling Commons, LLC	\$141,773
4	7	National Museum of Forest Service History	
5		National Museum of Forest Service History	\$300,000
6	8	Historic Teslow Grain Elevator	
7		Project49	\$486,102
8	8	A.D. Whitcomb Garage	
9		Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust, Inc.	\$136,366
10	10	Havre Beneath the Streets	
11		Havre Beneath the Streets	\$359,672
12	11	Hockaday Museum of Art	
13		Hockaday Museum of Art	\$31,000
14	11	Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	
15		Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$272,000
16	13	Shelby Town Hall	
17		Shelby, City of	\$5,600
18	14	Coggswell-Taylor House	
19		Montana Heritage Commission – Coggswell/Taylor House	\$176,562
20	15	Rocky Mountain Building	
21		Community Health Care Center, Inc. dba Alluvion Health	\$500,000
22	15	The History Museum	
23		Cascade County Historical Society dba The History Museum	\$340,000
24	15	Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	
25		Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	\$235,000
26	18	Historic Hotel Libby	
27		Friends of Historic Hotel Libby	\$173,659



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	1	18	Roosevelt Center	
	2		Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	\$367,578
	3	20	Kelly Block Building	
	4		75 Park Street LLC	\$500,000
	5	20	Montana Club	
	6		Original Montana Club Cooperative Association	\$90,040
	7	20	Charles Krug House	
	8		Sonja Maxwell	\$145,000
	9	23	Glendive Greenhouse at Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery	
	10		Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery	\$250,000
	11	23	Edwards & McLellan Block	
	12		SGS Properties, LLC	\$221,590
	13	25	Hickman House	
	14		Montana Heritage Commission – Hickman House	\$166,073
	15	25	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	
	16		Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$300,979
	17	25	Billings Depot	
	18		Billings Depot, Inc.	\$414,400
	19	28	Babcock Theatre	
:	20		Cine Billings dba Art House Cinema	\$236,000
:	21	29	Wheeler Cabin	
:	22		Glacier National Park Conservancy	\$493,200
:	23	30	Gilbert House	
:	24		Montana Heritage Commission – Gilbert House	\$297,000
:	25	30	Stillwater County Courthouse	
:	26		Stillwater County	\$500,000
:	27	30	Waite House	



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	Yogo Mansion LLC	\$390,000	
33	Moss Manion		
	Billings Preservation Society	\$500,000	
34	Ouellette Place		
	Homeword, Inc. (Ouellette Place)	\$287,300	
34	Acme Building		
	Homeword, Inc. (Acme Historic Hotel)	\$321,100	
36	Great Falls Civic Center		
	Great Falls, City of	\$500,000	
37	Miles City Convent Keepers Community Center		
	Miles City Convent Keepers	\$119,688	
38	Lenox Flats Building		
	Homeword, Inc. (Lenox Flats)	\$288,330	
38	Miles City Elks Lodge #537		
	Miles City Elks Lodge #537	\$200,000	
40	Daly Mansion		
	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$266,400	
40	Fountain Terrace Condominiums		
	Fountain Terrace Condominiums Inc.	\$500,000	
40	Garfield County Museum		
	Garfield County	\$500,000	
43	Deer Lodge City Hall		
	Deer Lodge, City of	\$283,500	
44	Pollard Hotel		
	Spofford Hotel Company	\$118,720	
45	Joliet Town Hall and Courthouse		
	Joliet, Town of	\$83,000	
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1	46	Lakeside Distillery	
2		Lakeside Distillery \$65,00	00
3	47	Miracle of America Museum	
4		Miracle of America Museum \$92,62	23
5	48	Legal Tender Bar and Hotel Building	
6		Mountana Consulting, LLC \$255,9	938
7	(3)	Funding for the projects in subsection (2) will be provided in the order of	f priority as long as
8	there are suffic	icient funds available from the amount that was deposited into the historic	preservation grant
9	program accou	ount during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023. The funds in this subsecti	on must be awarded for
10	the projects an	and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set out in subsection (2) subject	to the conditions set
11	forth in [section	on 3]. However, any of the projects listed in subsection (2) that have not co	mpleted the conditions
12	described in [s	section 3(1)] by September 1, 2024, must be reviewed by the next regular	legislature to determine
13	if the authorized grant should be withdrawn.		
14	(4)	If sufficient funds are available, this section constitutes a valid obligation	າ of funds to the grant
15	projects listed	d in subsection (2) for purposes of encumbering the funds in the historic pre	eservation grant
16	program accou	ount established in 22-3-1307 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, purs	suant to 17-7-302. A
17	grant recipient	it's entitlement to receive funds is dependent on the grant recipient's comp	liance with the
18	conditions des	scribed in [section 3] and on the availability of funds.	
19	(5)	The legislature, pursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes the grants for the pro-	ojects listed in
20	subsection (2).).	
21	(6)	Grant recipients must complete all of the conditions described in [section	n 3(1)] by September
22	30, 2026, or ar	any obligation to the grant recipient will cease.	
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24	NEW S	SECTION. Section 2. Approval of grants completion of biennial approval of grants completion comp	ppropriation. (1) The
25	legislature, pur	ursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes grants for the projects identified in [section	n 1(2)].
26	(2)	The authorization of these grants completes a biennial appropriation fro	m the historic
27	preservation g	grant program account established in 22-3-1307.	



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1	(3) Grants to entities from prior bienniums are reauthorized for completion of contract work.
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3	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Condition of grants disbursement of funds. (1) The disbursement of
4	grant funds for the projects specified in [section 1(2)] is subject to completion of the following conditions:
5	(a) The grant recipient shall document that other matching funds required for the completion of the
6	project are firmly committed.
7	(b) The grant recipient must have a project management plan that is approved by the department
8	of commerce.
9	(c) The grant recipient must be in compliance with the auditing and reporting requirements
10	provided for in 2-7-503 and have established a financial accounting system that the department can reasonably
11	ensure conforms to generally accepted accounting principles. Tribal governments shall comply with auditing
12	and reporting requirements provided for in 2 CFR 200.
13	(d) The grant recipient shall satisfactorily comply with any conditions described in the application
14	(project) summaries section of the Montana historic preservation grant program 2025 biennium report to the
15	68th legislature.
16	(e) The grant recipient shall satisfy other specific requirements considered necessary by the
17	department of commerce to accomplish the purpose of the project as evidenced by the application to the
18	department.
19	(f) The grant recipient shall execute a grant agreement with the department of commerce.
20	(2) Recipients of Montana historic preservation grant program funds are subject to the
21	requirements of the department of commerce as described in the most recent edition of the Montana Historic
22	Preservation Grant Program Project Administration Manual adopted by the department through the
23	administrative rulemaking process.
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25	NEW SECTION. Section 4. Supplemental Appropriations.
26	In the event the total project cost exceeds the amount of the grant and matching funds, the grantee is
27	fully responsible for funding the cost overrun. No supplemental appropriation will be granted to complete the



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1	project.
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3	NEW SECTION. Section 5. Section 4. Other powers and duties of the department of commerce.
4	(1) The department of commerce must disburse grant funds on a reimbursement basis as grant recipients incu
5	eligible project expenses.
6	(2) If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, the department
7	may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of grant funds provided to grant recipients in proportion to all other
8	project funding sources.
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10	NEW SECTION. Section 6. Section 5. Notification to tribal governments. The secretary of state
11	shall send a copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.
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13	NEW SECTION. Section 7. Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.
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